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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 1686\***

**House Bill No. 2052**

By deleting all of the language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-105(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (2) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(2) The office of county clerk shall make inquiry into an owner, including, but not limited to, review of driver records for the purpose of establishing an owner's residence or address, before issuing a renewal of registration or a tab, sticker or other device as a prerequisite to payment of wheel or road taxes. Upon request of the office of the county clerk, the department shall provide a current list of the names, drivers' license numbers and addresses of drivers from the requesting county.

(3) Any applicant who applies for registration who was a resident of the county in the previous year or years and was liable for and failed to pay the applicable wheel tax shall, for such year or years, be liable for and pay all prior years' wheel taxes prior to being issued such registration. This subdivision shall not apply to licensed motor vehicle dealers, financial institutions or businesses and applicants engaged in the rental of motor vehicles, trucks and trailers for periods of thirty-one (31) days or less.

(4) A county clerk or deputy, assistant or other employee of such office who renews a certificate of registration for a person the county clerk or deputy, assistant or other employee of such office knows is not a resident of the county for which such certificate of registration is issued shall be guilty of a Class B misdemeanor, punishable by a fine only of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.